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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
Resiliency of Mobile Wireless Networks, PS Docket No. 11-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

T-Mobile USA, Inc.¹ (“T-Mobile”) files this letter to reflect a recent communication Shellie Blakeney and Eric Hagerson of T-Mobile had with Renee Roland and Robert Finley (via teleconference) of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau regarding T-Mobile’s comments dated July 16, 2018, filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Participants discussed T-Mobile’s position in its comments about information sharing practices between backhaul providers and wireless carriers during and after emergency events as well as measures the FCC may consider taking to assess the effectiveness of the Wireless Network Resiliency Cooperative Framework (Framework).² T-Mobile fully supports the Framework and shared that its flexibility is the basis for the successes seen in much of the industry’s response during the exceptionally active 2017 season. We indicated that transparency between backhaul providers and wireless carriers is essential to wireless carrier restoration planning and reviewed with the FCC potential avenues that may reinforce transparency and information sharing practices among those providers. We stated that having greater visibility into the state of the broader networking ecosystem would be most beneficial.

In addition, the participants explored ideas for measuring the effectiveness of the Framework, including a narrative-based approach that would lend the FCC greater insight into wireless carriers’ overall experiences in executing the voluntary commitments therein.

¹ T-Mobile USA, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a publicly traded company.

² See *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seeks Comment on the Effectiveness of the Wireless Network Resiliency Cooperative Framework and for the Study on Public Access to 911 Services During Emergencies*, Public Notice, DA 18-614 (rel., June 13, 2018).

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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